In the Specification:

On page 1, before the first line, insert the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/983,919, entitled "Apparatus And Method For Fortification Of Black Pigment Based Ink Using Black Dye Based Ink" and listing John Underwood as inventor, which was filed on October 26, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. ______, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.